

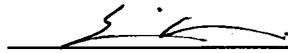


REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of August 25, 2005, Applicant hereby elects with traverse the Group II, claims 1-18 and 29-46, drawn to a process. It is noted that the Official Action asserts that Group I corresponds to Claims 1-28, drawn to a product, classified in class 257, subclass 64 and Group II corresponds to Claims 29-46, drawn to process, classified in class 438, subclass 150. However, as noted in a telephone discussion between the undersigned and the Examiner, it was agreed that claims 1-18 are drawn to a process and therefore properly should be included in Group II. Claims 19-28 have been canceled.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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